

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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- (a) the number of telephone exchanges functioning in Bihar, particularly in Saharsa, Madhepura and Supaul districts and their exchange-wise capacity as on date;
- (b) whether the Government propose to increase the present capacity of the existing telephone exchanges and also to open some new telephone exchanges;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken to exhaust the waiting list in the said area?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) The total number of exchanges functioning in Bihar as on date are 1075. Details regarding exchange-wise capacity for Saharsa, Madhepura and Supaul districts are given in Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) Yes, Sir. There is a plan to add 1,30,000 lines additional capacity in Bihar on wired lines. The list of new exchanges, which are proposed to be opened during the year 2003-04 is given in Annexure-II.

(d) The existing waiting list is likely to be cleared on under ground cables and on WLL by 31.3.2004.

Annexure-I.

Sl.No. Name of District Name of Exchange Capacity Proposed Remarks

capacity
addition
during
2003-04

1	Madhepura	Alam Nagar	760				
2	Madhepura	Behariganj	1000				
3	Madhepura	Bhatni	152				
4	Madhepura	Chousa	760				
5	Madhepura	Dandari	152				
6	Madhepura	Fulaut	304				
7	Madhepura	Gamharia	520				
8	Madhepura	Gangapur	152				
9	Madhepura	Ghailarh	336				
10	Madhepura	Gwalpara	336	160	AN	RAX	
11	Madhepura	Jitapur	336	160	AN	RAX	
12	Madhepura	Khara Bhudhma	184				
13	Madhepura	Kumarkhand	760				
14	Madhepura	Lala Patti	152				
15	Madhepura	Madhepura	3000				
16	Madhepura	Mathahi	336	160	AN	RAX	
17	Madhepura	Murliganj	1400				
18	Madhepura	Puraini	760				
19	Madhepura	Rajni Babhangama	304				
20	Madhepura	Ram Nagar	152				
21	Madhepura	S. Asthana	1400				
22	Madhepura	Sahjadpur	152				
23	Madhepura	Shankerpur	760				
24	Madhepura	Uda Kishanganj	1000	1000	2.0 K	MAX XL	
25	Saharsa	Baijnath Pur	336	160	AN	RAX	
26	Saharsa	Baluaha	168	80	AN	RAX	
27	Saharsa	Balwa Hat	1000				
28	Saharsa	Bangaon	1400				
29	Saharsa	Bhaptia	336	160	AN	RAX	
30	Saharsa	Biratpur	148	64	AN	RAX	
31	Saharsa	Dhabouli	336	160	AN	RAX	
32	Saharsa	Golma	176	72	AN	RAX	

33	Saharsa	Haripur	376	120	AN	RAX
34	Saharsa	Kapasias	344	152	AN	RAX
35	Saharsa	Mahishi	320			
36	Saharsa	Mahua Bazar	152			
37	Saharsa	Maina Rajhanpur	336	160	AN	RAX
38	Saharsa	Manguar	368	632	1.0	K RSU
39	Saharsa	Muarajpur	328			
40	Saharsa	Nauhatta	336	160	AN	RAX
41	Saharsa	Panchgachhia	1400			
42	Saharsa	Rahua Tulsiahi	304			
43	Saharsa	S. Bakhtiarpur	1400			
44	Saharsa	Saharsa	7000			
45	Saharsa	Salakhua	336			
46	Saharsa	Saurbazar	336	160	AN	RAX
47	Saharsa	Sonbersa Raj	1000			
48	Saharsa	Telia Hat	320			
49	Supaul	Balua Bazar	320	176	AN	RAX
50	Supaul	Bela Terha	336			
51	Supaul	Bina Babhangama	312	184	AN	RAX
52	Supaul	Birpur	1400	600	2.0	K MAX XL
53	Supaul	Chhatapur	1000			
54	Supaul	Garh Baruari	504			
55	Supaul	Giridhar Patti	336			
56	Supaul	Hardi	152			
57	Supaul	Harihar Pur	336			
58	Supaul	Jadia	488	512	1.0	K RSU
59	Supaul	Jiaram Raghobpur	1400			
60	Supaul	Karjain Bazar	760			
61	Supaul	Kashnagar	152	152	C-256	II nd unit
62	Supaul	Kishanpur	504			
63	Supaul	Lahernia	152			
64	Supaul	Pipra	1000			
65	Supaul	Pratapganj	320	176	AN	RAX
66	Supaul	Ratanpura	336	160	AN	RAX
67	Supaul	Saraigarh	336			
68	Supaul	Sukhpur	1000			
69	Supaul	Supaul	4704			
70	Supaul	Tribeniganj	1400			
71	Supaul	Nirmali	1000			
72	Supaul	Kunauli	152			
	Total		52160	5520		

Annexure-II.

Proposed new exchanges in Bihar during 2003-04

Sl.No.	SSA	SDCA	Name of the Place
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1	Chapra	Chapra	Gudri
2	Siwan	Babunia	more
3	Gaya	Jehanabad	Jehanabad court
4	Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	Chandini chowk
5	Patna	Patna	Sipara
6		Phulwari	Sharif
7	Danapur	Ranjan	Path
8		Sherpur	
9	Saharsa	Madhepura	Dandari
10		Ranipatti	
11	Saharsa	Saharsa	M/W